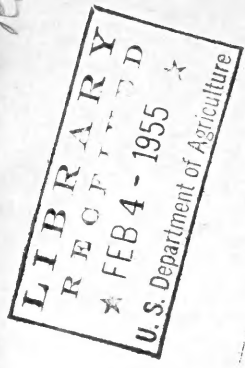


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150 NORTH LAKE AVENUE
PASADENA 1, CALIFORNIA

1955 CATTALOG

Marsh's

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Important!

—Please Read—

Many thanks to you, our patrons and friends.

Since 1941 we have been introducing many roses and experimenting on many others.

Up to the present time, we have introduced the following roses: Pasadena Tournament, Climbing Pasadena Tournament, Lady Anne Kidwell, Red Sweetheart, Climbing Chris, Stone, Denny Boy, Honey, Sunset Climber, The Dazzler, Colin Kelly. Our experiments in the past two seasons have led us to understand and produce dozens of new varieties. Starting in January, 1956, we will again introduce roses that, we hope, all our rose-loving patrons will ask for—such names as: "My Gal Joyce", "Larry Boy," "Wally Boy" and "Morning Star," which are already being produced in quantities to meet the demand. Also, many others, such as the two pictured on Page 9, are being produced at present.

I would like to call your attention to the following statement:

"Introducers as a whole have been proud to call all introductions of new roses as **Inventions**, or **Originations**. We only germinate a seed that has been cross-pollenized by us, or by a bee, and thus produce roses to our satisfaction. The good Lord himself "invented" the original rose, with its organs of pollen, stamen and the rest that goes with it. One only germinates seeds to produce new color or a sturdier plant."

Exclusive Marsh Floribundas

PASADENA TOURNAMENT

Red Cecile Brunner

(Pat. 578) Named for the world-famous Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, this fine floribunda is the perfect red counterpart of the familiar Sweetheart Rose, Cecile Brunner. Small, dainty, bright red buds, and beautiful velvety red open flowers. In the garden Pasadena Tournament makes a compact small to medium sized bush, well clothed in rich green foliage. Nearly thornless, it can be used in masses close to walks without danger of torn clothing. See illustration

masses close to walks without danger of torn clothing.
\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

CLIMBING PASADENA TOURNAMENT

Climbing Red Cecile Brunner

(Pat. 797) A fine climber with the same practically thornless habit and dainty, deep red "Sweetheart" type buds which open to marvelously velvety textured flowers of fine form, high centers and with the same excellent keeping qualities so admired in the bush type.

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

LADY ANN KIDWELL

(Pat. 1226) It is another Sweetheart type similar to Pasadena Tournament and Red Sweetheart but distinct in the shape of bud and open flower. The delightful long buds with gracefully pointed petals of rich pink to almost red in cooler weather will take your attention. Growth upright to about 4 feet and the free flowering habit and fine healthy reddish tinted foliage densely covering the plant make this a fine addition to our list of floribunda roses.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25

RED SWEETHEART

(Pat. 577) Another Marsh introduction. Carmine red buds opening to rose red blooms. The flowers are slightly smaller than those of Pasadena Tournament when fully open. The buds make exquisite corsages, boutonnieres.

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

HONEY

(Pat. right reserved) A neat little semi-double floribunda, new last year. Plants grow 1½ feet high, and bear a continuous crop of chartreuse yellow buds which open to lemon-yellow flowers, turning to creamy lemon occasionally touched with pink. Appealing.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25

DENNY BOY

(Pat. 1105) A new Marsh rose. The buds begin as bright yellow little jewels, and the opening flower is a creamy yellow. But each day the color changes—first a faint blush of ruddy orange, then a speckling of light pink, and as the days go by each flower evolves through darker pink, coral, cherry and finally to a deep ruby-red. And yet, where the magic of the sunlight failed to fall, the petals are still pale gold. Flowers are long-lasting, and the plants bloom steadily all season long. A superb, enduring cut flower, and a faultless hedge rose. Denny Boy is the finest and most unique floribunda you can grow.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90

Pinocchio Group

PINK PINOCCHIO

(Pat. 484)

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

RED PINOCCHIO

(Pat. 812)

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LAVENDER PINOCCHIO

(Pat. 947)

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YELLOW PINOCCHIO

(Pat. 992)

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

WHITE PINOCCHIO

(Pat. 1010)

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

Four Garnettes

RED GARNETTE

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

PINK GARNETTE

(P. A. F.)

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

CAROL AMLING—(Salmon Garnette)

(P. A. F.)

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WHITE GARNETTE

(P. A. F.)

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Two Rose Eltes

ROSE ELFE—Pink

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

ELFE SUPREME—Rose Pink

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

Two Rosettes

PINK ROSETTE

(Pat. 902)

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

CRIMSON ROSETTE

(Pat. 901)

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

Other Floribunda Roses

BABY BLAZE—Cherry Red

(P. A. F.)

Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

CECILE BRUNNER—Pink

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER—Pink

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

CHINA DOLL—Dwarf Pink

(Pat. 678)

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EMBERS—Glowing Red

(Pat. 1178)

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EUTIN—Carmine Red

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FASHION—Coral Soft Salmon

Pat. 789)

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FROLIC—Pink

(Pat. 1179)

Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

FLORADORA—Orange Red

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

CLIMBING FLORADORA

(Pat. 1084)

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GOLDBLOCKS—Yellow

(Pat. 672)

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CLIMBING GOLDBLOCKS—Yellow

(P. A. F.)

Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

IRENE OF DENMARK—White

(Pat. 889)

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

JIMINY CRICKET—Sparkling Orange

1955 All-American Winner

(P. A. F.)

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LILIBET—Clear Pink

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MA PERKINS—Coral Shell Pink

(P. A. F.)

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MARGO KOSTER—Orange Red

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ORANGE TRIUMPH—Orange-Scarlet

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

PINKIE—Pink

(Pat. 712)

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

CLIMBING PINKIE—Pink

(Pat. 1076)

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

RED CAP—Red

(Pat 1292)

Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

SNOWBANK—White

(Pat. 279)

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

TAPIS—Rose-pink

(Pat. 960)

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

THE FAIRY—Shell Pink

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

VALENTINE—Red

(Pat. 1029)

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

VOGUE—Deep Coral

(Pat. 926)

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

GROUND COVER**DANCING DOLL**

(Pat. rights reserved) Here's a new rose and a new idea. This unique variety has prostrate branches from which flower stems dance daintily above the ground at a height of about 1½ feet. Makes a marvelous ground cover, evergreen in the South, with a single plant spreading to 6 feet wide. Profuse blooms of the double polyantha type, in medium pink shade. Very glossy foliage.

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90

Grandeflora Group**CARROUSEL—Red**

(Pat. 1066)

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

BUCCANEER—Yellow

(P. A. F.)

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

QUEEN ELIZABETH—Delicate Clear Pink

1955 All-American Selection

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DEAN COLLINS—Red

(Pat. 1279)

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Novelty Roses

MINIATURES

ESTRALIA—White

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OAKINGTON RUBY—Red

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Hybrid Tea Roses

AUTUMN—Burned Orange

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BLANCHE MALLERIN—White

(Pat. 594)

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(Pat. 922)

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CHRISTOPHER STONE—Red

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Red

(P. A. F.)

Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

CONTRAST—Rose & Orange

Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

COLIN KELLY

(Pat. 752) Our own introduction. Colin Kelly seems to be particularly well adapted to warm regions, where it outblooms many other roses. The color is a beautiful, lively pink, changing to cerise red according to the weather and the season. But it is the unforgettable fragrance of this rose which endears it to every gardener. If you like your roses good and sweet, then Colin Kelly is for you! Supply very limited this year.

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

COUNTESS VANDAL—Pink

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FIRST LOVE—Pink

(Pat. 921)

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FORTY-NINER—Gold & Red

(Pat. 792)

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| PRESIDENT EISENHOWER—Red (P. A. F.) | Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60 |
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| TALISMAN—Copper | Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00 |
| TEXAS CENTENNIAL—Red | Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90 |
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| CL. ETOILE ED HOLLANDE—Red | Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.35 |

CL. FORTY-NINER—Gold & Red

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CL. HADLEY—Red

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CL. HEART'S DESIRE—Red

(Pat. 663)

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HIGH NOON—Yellow

(Pat. 704)

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CL. J. OTTO THILOW—Pink

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CL. K. A. VICTORIA—White

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PAUL'S SCARLET—Red

Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.35

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CL. PICTURE—Pink

(Pat. 524)

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CL. PRESIDENT HOOVER—Pink & Yellow

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CL. RED TALISMAN

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CL. ROSE MARIE—Pink

Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.35

CL. SNOWBIRD—White

Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.35

CL. SUTTER'S GOLD—Yellow

(P. A. F.)

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

CL. TALISMAN—Copper

Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.35

CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL—Red

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SUNSET

(Pat. 1105) Our own introduction and one of the most colorful of roses. Shades of yellow, gold, orange, salmon, pink and rose. Double, with attractively incurved petals.

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CL. VILLE DE PARIS—Yellow

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CL. SUTTER'S GOLD—Yellow

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CL. TALISMAN—Copper

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CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL—Red

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THE DAZZLER

(P.R.R.) Our introduction. It is a real dazzler with bright red single flowers with ruffled petals. In many ways it resembles Dainty Bess, except the color. Produces great quantity of flowers and blooms all the year round.

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Many of our friends have asked us to provide them with this fascinating vine to be grown as a house plant. Leaves are thick and succulent, and the flowers are waxy-white with pink centers. From 2½" pot \$1.00, from 4" pot \$2.00 postpaid. Variegated Hoya, 2½" pots, each \$1.00 postpaid.

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We offer a special strain of this Agapanthus, a dwarf growing kind with narrow leaves, refined flower head, and a height of only 1½ feet. Fine for a bright blue border. \$1.00 postpaid. Tall Variety, 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Marsh's Famous Chinese Magnolias

ALEXANDRIA

Purplish pink outside, white inside.

ALBA SUPERBA

Very large, white flowers with a touch of pink at the base of the petals. Upright grower.

GRACE McDADE

Very large, white flowers with a touch of pink at the base of the petals. Rapid grower.

LENNEI

Reddish purple outside, white inside. Very choice.

LILIFLORA

Tulip-shaped purplish pink flowers.

LOMBARDY ROSE

Large flowers, lower surface of petals colored dark rose, upper surface white. A seedling of Lennei but faster growing and freer blooming, many of the blooms opening in midsummer.

NIGRA

Like Soulangeana but later and darker in color.

PINK SUPERBA

Large, deep pink flowers.

RUSTICA RUBRA

Large, cup-shaped dark reddish purple flowers on vigorous, spreading tree. Handsome, long seed pods.

SOULANGEANA

Famous pink-flowered variety. Fairly small tree. Blooms precede the foliage in the spring.

STELLATA STAR MAGNOLIA

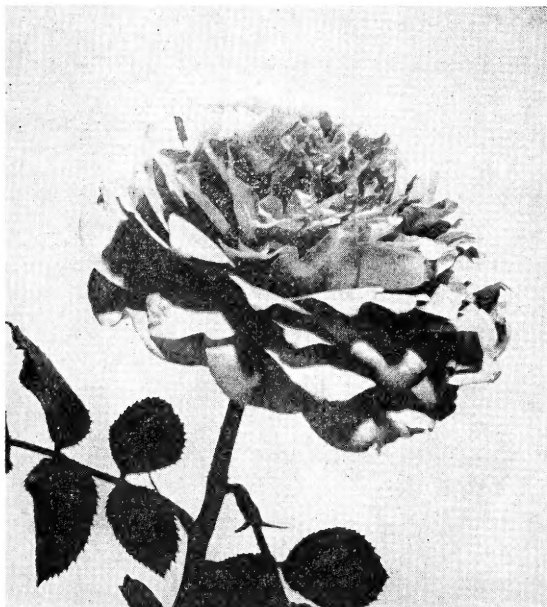
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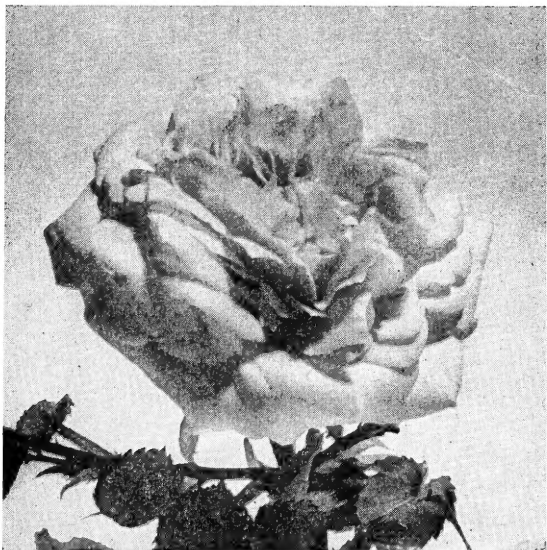
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After cross-pollenization of good varieties, we would like to secure appropriate names for the following two roses. You may send in as many names as you wish. As a prize, we will give to the winner a dozen bare root roses, chosen from our catalog.

**X4
A Real Lavender Rose Floribunda
with 145 petals**



**X6
A Real Coral Red Rose
With over 100 petals**



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Gerberas

One of the finest perennials in the garden, with a very long blooming period, bright colors, and an excellent cut flower. All have long, wiry stems. Set plants so the crown is slightly above ground.

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(Transvaal Daisies) Choice Jamesoni Hybrids, available only in a mixture of many bright colors. Root divisions 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, postpaid.

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